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ELIMINATION OF HYDROGEN FORMED THEREIN

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 17, 2004, January 11, 2006 and January 12, 2007 Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following additional documents which are cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/IB05/03923 which is related to the present application:

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 5,286,473 (HASEBE et al.), February 15, 1994;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0213998 A1 (HEARLEY et al.),
October 28, 2004;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 6,235,254 B1 (MURPHY et al.), May 22, 2001;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0065395 A1 (DESGARDIN et al.),
April 8, 2004;

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- (5) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0161652 A1 (OVSHINSKY et al.), August 19, 2004;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,417,743 (DAUBER), May 23, 1995;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 6,010,661 (ABE et al.), January 4, 2000.

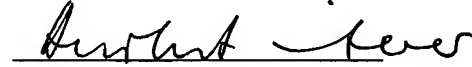
A completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing the above documents and copies of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority for International Application PCT/IB05/03923 are enclosed herewith. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the next official communication.

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The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) is being paid concurrently herewith.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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